

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A computerized method for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the method comprising:
creating a plurality of issues and risks using a globally-accessible system; and
monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks via the globally-accessible system using a plurality of color-coded visual displays graphically indicating favorable or unfavorable process progress over time.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting exception status.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a local area network (LAN).
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a wide area network (WAN).
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the globally-accessible system may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.
9. (Original) A computerized method for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the method comprising:
creating a plurality of issues and risks using a globally-accessible system;
monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks via the globally-accessible system using a plurality of color-coded visual displays graphically indicating favorable or unfavorable process progress over time;

and

wherein the globally-accessible system may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring and tracking the plurality of issues and risks using a plurality of color-coded visual displays further comprises graphically highlighting exception status.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the globally-accessible system comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a local area network (LAN).

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the globally-accessible system further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

16. (Original) A computerized system for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the system comprising:

- an issue management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of issues;

- a risk management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of risks;

- a plurality of color-coded visual displays for graphically displaying the status of the plurality of issues and risks;

- a processor operable for manipulating information related to the plurality of issues and risks; and

- a communications network operable for communicating information related to the plurality of issues and risks to and from a plurality of remote users.

17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

18. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

19. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting exception status.

20. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

21. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network further comprises a local area network (LAN).

22. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

23. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the communications network may be accessed by a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

24. (Original) A computerized system for accessing and displaying project risk management information, the system comprising:

- an issue management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of issues;

- a risk management module operable for creating, storing, and graphically displaying the status of a plurality of risks;

- a plurality of color-coded visual displays for graphically displaying the status of the plurality of issues and risks;

- a processor operable for manipulating information related to the plurality of issues and risks; and

- a communications network operable for communicating information related to the plurality of issues and risks to and from a plurality of remote users simultaneously.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically representing a risk probability number (RPN).

26. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting process management roadblocks.

27. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the plurality of color-coded visual displays are operable for graphically highlighting exception status.

28. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the communications network comprises a globally-distributed computer network.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the communications network further comprises a local

area network (LAN).

30. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the communications network further comprises a wide area network (WAN).

31. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising attaching meta-data to the plurality of issues and risks.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein the globally accessible system enables searching of the plurality of issues and risks among one or a plurality of projects.

33. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the globally accessible system enables identification of a project based upon at least one of the plurality of issues and risks.

34. (New) The system of claim 16 wherein the processor is further operable for attaching meta-data to the plurality of issues and risks.

35. (New) The system of claim 34 wherein the processor and the communications network enable searching of the plurality of issues and risks among one or a plurality of projects.

36. (New) The system of claim 35 the processor and the communications network enable identification of a project based upon at least one of the plurality of issues and risks.